Abbreviations and Acronyms

ADC affiliated data center

ADD architecture description document

ADEOS Advanced Earth Observing Satellite mission series (Japan)

AM EOS Morning (AM) Crossing Mission series

AM-1 first spacecraft in the EOS AM series

AOS acquisition of signal

APID applications process identifier

ASTER Advanced Spaceborne Thermal Emission and Reflection

Radiometer (Japanese instrument)

CCB configuration control board

CCSDS Consultative Committee for Space Data Systems

CEOS Committee on Earth Observing System

CERES Clouds and Earth's Radiant Energy System (U.S. instrument)

CHEMEOS Chemistry Mission series

CIESIN Consortium for International Earth Science Information Network

CLCWcommand link control word

CLTU command link transmission unit

CSMS Communications and System Management Segment (ECS)

DAAC Distributed Active Archive Center

DAR data acquisition request
DCN document change notice
DED DAAC-to-EDOS data set
DSN Deep Space Network

EBnet EOSDIS Backbone Network

Ecom EOS Communications Network [not current terminology]

ECS EOSDIS Core System

EDOS EOS Data and Operations System

EDS expedited data set
EDU EDOS data unit
EGS EOS Ground System

ENVISAT POEM environmental satellite series (ESA)

EOC EOS Operations Center (ECS)
EOS Earth Observing System

EOSDIS Earth Observing System Data and Information System

ESA European Space Agency

ESDIS Earth Science Data and Information System (GSFC)

ESDT Earth Science Data Type

ESOC EOSDIS System and Operations Concept (document)

ETS EOSDIS Test System
FD Flight Dynamics
FOO flight of opportunity

FOS Flight Operations Segment (ECS)

FOT flight operations team

GAO General Accounting Office

GCRP Global Change Research Program

GN Ground Network

GSFC Goddard Space Flight Center

HK housekeeping

IAP instrument activity plan ICC instrument control center

ICWG International Coordinating Working Group IEOS International Earth Observing System

ILS integrated logistics support

IP international partner

IRD interface requirements document
IST Instrument Support Terminal (ECS)

IWG investigator working group

JEOS Japanese Earth Observing System

KSA Ku-band single access

L0 level 0 (data) L1A level 1A (data)

LALT EOS Laser Altimeter mission series

LAN local area network

Landsat Land Remote-Sensing Satellite

LOS loss of signal

LPS Landsat Processing System
LSM local system management (ECS)
LTIP long-term instrument plan

LTMP long-term mission plan

LTSOP long-term spacecraft operations plan

LTSP long-term science plan

METOP POEM meteorological satellite series (ESA)

MOM Mission Operations Manager

MTPE Mission to Planet Earth

NASA National Aeronautics and Space Administration

NASDA National Space Development Agency (Japan)

NCC Network Control Center (GSFC)

NOAA National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

NSI NASA Science Internet

O&M operations and maintenance

ODC other data center

OM operations management (data)

OT observation time

PDS production data set PI principal investigator

PM EOS Afternoon (PM) Crossing Mission series

PMP project management plan POEM Polar-Orbit Earth Observation Mission

PSCN Program Support Communications Network

QA quality assurance QC quality control

RMA reliability, maintainability, and availability

RT real-time

SAP Science Advisory Panel

S/C spacecraft

SCF Science Computing Facility

SDC source data center

SDPF Sensor Data Processing Facility (GSFC)
SDPS Science Data Processing Segment (ECS)

SMC System Management and Coordination Center (ECS)

SN Space Network

SNC Space Network Control SSA S-band single access

TBD to be determined

TDRS Tracking and Data Relay Satellite

TDRSS Tracking and Data Relay Satellite System

TL team leader

TONS TDRS On-board Navigational System

TOO target of opportunity

TRMMTropical Rainfall Measuring Mission

TSDIS TRMM Science Data and Information System

TSS TDRS service session

TW target week
U.S. United States

UARS Upper Atmosphere Research Satellite
UPM user performance message
UTC universal time coordinated

VCDU virtual channel data unit

WCRPWorld Climate Research Program WOTS Wallops Orbital Tracking Station

WSC White Sands Complex (New Mexico)

WWW World Wide Web

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